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Sir:

Our office filed a Transmittal Letter for Missing Part of Application, to include an executed Declaration, a verified English translation of the specification, a Submission of Substitute Formal Drawings and a Request for Corrected Official Filing Receipt in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 22, 2001. Since our office did not receive the stamped PTO postcard receipt regarding our submission, a courtesy copy of the as-filed documents is being provided.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 260.

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- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

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